The Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Bill—(contd.)

Home Minister (SHRI A. J. JOHN): Sir, I move that the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Bill be finally passed with the following amendments:

At the time of the second reading of the Bill, I agreed to make some amendments to certain clauses.

For clause (b) of sub-clause (2 of clause (3) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(b) Which is exclusively used for religious worship by the public or as a School, College, Hospital, Dispensary, Creche or public library or as an orphanage or other similar public charitable institution or for the purpose of accommodation of persons directly connected with the management of such place of worship or such hospital, dispensary, creche, orphanage or charitable institution.

SHRI R. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: On a point of procedure, Sir. The other day, when this Bill was passing through the second reading, these clauses were held over. Until and unless those clauses are separately put and passed, the 3rd reading stage does not come in. So, it is better to adopt these clauses, clause by clause.

MR. SPEAKER: Then I shall put the amendment to vote. The amendment was put and carried.

The question that Clause 3 as amended stands part of the Bill, was put and carried.

Clause 3, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clause 8.

SHRI A. J. JOHN: Then Clause 8. During the second reading, an amendment moved by Shri P. S. Nataraja Pillai namely: "In Clause 8, sub-clause (1) (b) after the words 'Government shall' insert the words "within three months of the publication of the notice to acquire the property under Section 7, or of taking possession of it under Section 4", was accepted by the House. The wording of the amendment is not quite happy and is not in proper order. It is therefore necessary to recast the words in proper form. And it would read like this:

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"In Clause 8, in sub-clause (1) (b) for the expression 'within three months of the publication of the notice to acquire the property under Section 7, or of taking possession of it under Section 4', the following shall be substituted; namely:

"Within three months of taking possession of the property under Section 4 or of the publication of the notice under sub-section (1) of Section 7, as the case may be."

The amendment was put and carried.

The question that Clause 8, as amended, stands part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 8, as amended was added to the Bill.

SHRI A. J. JOHN: Sir, I move that the Bill, as amended, be finally passed.

Minister for Health (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): I second it.

The question that the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Bill as amended be finally passed was put and carried.

The Bill was finally passed.

The Travancore-Cochin Verumpattamdars Bill

Motion for Extension of time for Making Select Committee Report.

Home Minister (SHRI A. J. JOHN): Sir, I move that the time for the making of the Report of the Select Committee on the Travancore-Cochin Verumpattamdars Bill be extended up to the 31st March 1956.

Minister for Health (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): I second it.

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Mr. SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Kunjachan has sent an amendment to fix the quorum of the select committee as 9. Are you moving that amendment?

SHRI P. K. KUNJACHAN: Yes.

SHRI A. J. JOHN: Sir, I have no objection to accept that amendment.

The question that the time for the making of the Report of the Select Committee on the Travancore-Cochin Verumpattamdars Bill be extended up to the 31st March 1956, and that the quorum of the Committee shall be reduced from 14 to 9 was put and carried.

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